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Salvation Army project

A CHRISTMAS BASKET is taken by a recipient of the annual Tree of Lights project from Helen Townes, a volunteer worker at the Salvation Army last week. Food and toys were made available to hundreds in time for Christmas through the generosity of the community towards the \$50,000 goal of the 1985 campaign.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Women delay picket plans

A women's rights group this week made plans for holiday-season picketing at the Alton home of a judge, protesting a court supervision sentence he imposed last week. A man had pleaded guilty to having sexual contact with a 19-year-old mentally retarded woman from Edwardsville.

The protest was planned by Women Rising in Resistance, a group which, in November, picketed the home of St. Louis Circuit Judge Jack Koehr after Koehr sentenced to probation a man who pleaded guilty to rape of an eight-year-old girl.

A spokesman told the Press-Record today that no picketing took place Christmas afternoon and that no date has been set for it, pending study of new information.

The legal issue, whether a retarded person can be judged to have consented - is being researched further by those protesting two Madison County judges' decisions to grant probation to several sex abuse offenders.

Last week, Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill sentenced Rodney Bradford, 39, of Route 1, Edwardsville, to a year of supervision in accord with a plea-bargain worked out between the defendant and prosecutors.

Bradford was assessed \$55 in court costs. If he completes the year of supervision, the conviction will be expunged from his record.

Another judge handed down identical sentences to four other men charged in the same incident. They are Jack Staggs, 37, of the 680 Block

of East Vandala Street in Edwardsville; Michael Schmidt, 23, of the 800 block of Harvard Drive in Edwardsville; James Clark, 26, of Route 3, Edwardsville; and Mark E. Bradford, 20, of Route 2, Edwardsville.

'What is this saying to adolescent boys about how women should be treated?'

- Karen Buckley

They were sentenced by Circuit Judge Charles Chapman.

THE FIVE PLEADED guilty to criminal sexual abuse, a misdemeanor. They were originally charged with criminal sexual assault, a felony.

Karen Buckley, a member of the women's group, said the group decided to picket O'Neill's house because he is the chief criminal judge of the circuit.

"Women's rights need to be protected," Buckley said. She said the group wants to remind others that "it's not okay in any degree" to abuse women.

"What is this saying to adolescent boys about how women should be treated?" she asked.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN and children has been and should be a primary goal of the judicial system, Buckley said.

She said the group would meet out-

side O'Neill's house and may picket the courthouse in Edwardsville or Judge Chapman's house at a later date.

O'Neill declined to comment. Authorities say the victim accepted a ride with one of the defendants and was taken to a house in Edwardsville where she was sexually assaulted for three days in July.

PROSECUTOR J. Lawrence Keshner said Friday it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to obtain convictions on the felony charges.

Under the lesser charges, the men were alleged to have performed sexual acts with the victim, knowing she was unable to understand the nature of the acts.

"That's the way the law works. I don't like it, but that's it," said the victim's mother. She spoke with a reporter before Clark and Mark Bradford entered pleas on Friday afternoon.

She said her daughter has the mental capacity of a 9-to-14-year-old and is now afraid to be out alone because she is afraid of the defendants.

"I'M SURE that any woman would be just a little bit afraid," she said. "It's kind of like patting them (the defendants) on the head and saying, have at it again."

"But they know what they did," the woman added. She said she also is angry that she was not kept informed about the progress of the

Race's competition lessens

Eftimoff withdraws

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

Madison County Board member Vasil Eftimoff will not seek election as regional school superintendent, but will try to retain his county board seat.

Eftimoff, Granite City, had filed to run for both the superintendent's and county board positions, but has withdrawn his petition of candidacy for the superintendent's race.

Eftimoff now will face Robert C. Bell, Fred P. Schuman Jr., Harold Hillmer and Wade Campbell, all of Granite City, in the March Democratic primary for the Madison County Board, District 21.

Those still seeking election as regional superintendent in the March Democratic primary are Harry Briggs Jr., Granite City; Pat Noeth Gonwa, Granite City; Granite City High School Principal Gilbert Wainsley; and Worden School



Vasil Eftimoff.

District Superintendent John Stevenson.

Regional Superintendent Harold "Gene" Briggs Sr. is retiring. He year, up \$128,174 or 26.81 percent over the 1985-86 levy.

Eftimoff served on the former Granite City High School Board in 1949-50 and was a founding member of the Granite City Community School District 9 board, serving from 1950 to 1954. Now 61, he retired in 1983 as an administrative assistant to the district superintendent.

Elected in 1982 to the Madison County Board from District 21, Eftimoff serves on its Executive Board, Grants Committee and Central Services Committee. He is chairman of the Delinquent Tax Department and is the county board's Democratic delegate to the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

Eftimoff ran for Madison County superintendent of schools in 1978 and for regional superintendent in 1974 and 1978.

A former Democratic precinct committeeman, he has been active in the campaigns of U.S. Senators Paul Simon and Alan Dixon.

Health costs less for schools

By BILL MILLIGAN
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY - Hospital care will cost 10 percent less for school employees who use St. Elizabeth Medical Center in the future.

School board officials unanimously approved a plan to make St. Elizabeth the district's preferred provider beginning Jan. 1.

UNDER THE PLAN, the school system will provide a \$50 bonus incentive to all employees who use St. Elizabeth for in-patient confinement or out-patient surgery. In return, the hospital will grant 10 percent discounts for hospital care.

The novel approach to health care could save everyone involved big amounts in medical expenses, according to Karen Szedlar, super-

visor of insurance services for the district.

Szedlar estimates that from Jan. 1 to Oct. 30, 1985, the district could have saved \$24,010 under the program.

IF A PATIENT'S BILL totaled \$5,000, the cost to the school's insurance fund would have been \$4,500. The district would have been obligated to pay the employee a \$50 bonus for using St. Elizabeth, but it would have paid \$450 less than under the current payment plan.

Employees will save \$50 on their \$100 insurance deductible simply by using St. Elizabeth.

During the calendar year, 41 percent of District 9 medical care outlay went to St. Elizabeth, according to Szedlar's figures. There

were 64 claims filed for a total of \$272,102.

The agreement will be reviewed in November 1986, at which time it may be cancelled by either party.

THE BOARD APPROVED extension of a preferred billing arrangement with Genalco Corp. of St. Louis, the district's insurance carrier.

Cost comparisons for June through September 1985 show the district saved \$48,200 on claims paid during the four-month period. During that time, Genalco's fee to administer the program was \$1,486.

Net savings for the district were \$46,714.

"Genalco recently indicated to us that we should not expect as great a

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Contract ratified

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

MADISON - Ratification of a two-year contract by custodians including a 6 percent pay increase each year was voted by the Madison Board of Education Thursday night.

Board members also adopted a \$606,250 tax levy for the 1986-87 fiscal year, up \$128,174 or 26.81 percent over the 1985-86 levy.

"THE CHARITY basketball game sponsored by Madison High School's Federation of Christian Athletes netted \$460 in cash and 438 cans of food," Superintendent of Schools John Palchoff told the board.

"The students used the money to purchase other food. With the donated canned food, they prepared 90 boxes to be given to needy families in Madison."

"Other schools had a canned food drive for the Salvation Army. Harris School collected 540 cans; Blair School, 200 cans; Louis Baer School, 594; and the Middle School, 172 cans, 54 toys and \$25 cash."

A STATE SURVEY of traffic and exceeding the traffic limit by 8 miles per hour. The state cannot post lower speed limit signs because this would cause a "speed trap," Palchoff said.

After a board discussion, it was agreed to contact the police department and determine if officers can help deter speeding traffic as a way of improving student safety.

"The other alternative is to encourage the pupils to use the subway near Sken Street and McCambridge. However, they do not like to cross the street underground. We do have a crossing guard and teacher aide at each end of the subway, but the students still don't like to use this facility," Palchoff said.

Board members agreed to schedule the next meeting for Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. It will be the only session that month.

Thursday

'Tree of Lights'

\$5-To-Date \$50,500



Eads Bridge given new life

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Students give holiday show

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Mother, daughter enter pageant

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Deaths

Christina Kelly

Sabina Kopp

Anna Nagy

Della Nelson

Lena Ponce

Andrew Smith

John Wasyluka

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Granite creosote plant begins waste cleanup

GRANITE CITY - A plant that has been in operation since near the turn of the century is undergoing an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency-directed cleanup.

Jennison-Wright Corp., 900 22nd St., is getting out of the waste hauling business and making some design changes that will prevent the waste from making contact with the environment in the future, said Phil Vanness, attorney for the IEPA.

The local company treats railroad ties with creosote. In the past, some of the waste products from the treatment process got on the

ground, Vanness said.

"For some time now, this company has had waste materials that are not adequately contained," he said. "We've been after them to clean it up and they are."

The cleanup will include an investigation of the soil at the facility and the subsequent removal of any contaminated soil.

Vanness said the change in the operation at the plant should not cause any layoffs.

Don Insul, executive vice president of Jennison-Wright Corp., said Friday he has no comment on the cleanup.



At Marshall School

PICKING OUT THEIR BOOKS for the Reading is Fundamental program are members of the 5th grade. Funded in part by the federal government, the matching funds are provided by the students through fund-raiser's sponsored by the Marshall School PTA. Each student is allowed to pick out a book to keep. The RIF program promotes reading as a tool for a better education. Jo Wagoner, the Chapter 1 reading teacher, coordinates the program at the school.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Barton trial Jan. 21

EDWARDSVILLE Trial of James W. Barton of Granite City on bribery and conspiracy charges brought against him in 1982 has been set for Jan. 21 in Edwardsville.

Barton is a former Madison County supervisor of assessments. He was indicted by a grand jury in November 1982 on two counts of bribery and one of conspiracy to commit bribery.

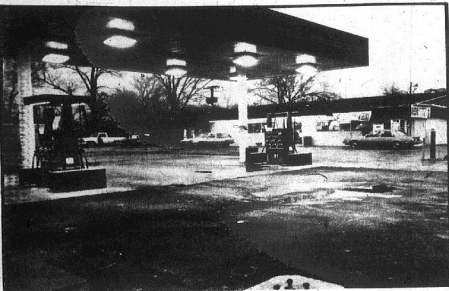
Chief Associate Judge Edward C. Ferguson set the trial date and scheduled a Jan. 3 hearing on a pre-trial motion for pre-trial disclosure.

THE INDICTMENT charged that

Barton accepted \$1,000 from Madison area businessman William Nichols and gave \$500 of the money to Walter "Shang" Greathouse in his official duties as a commissioner of the Metro East Sanitary District and a member of the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals.

Greathouse said he told Barton he did not want the money and gave it back to him. Greathouse also was charged but the charges were dropped in 1984.

Barton has said he considered the money a political contribution and



Pump islands

CORNER LIQUOR STORE, at 2526 Nameoki Road, opened two self-service pump islands six weeks ago. Manager Carol Gitchio said three brands of gasoline, unleaded and super unleaded are available, along with a full line of convenience items. Store hours are 6 a.m. until midnight and 8 a.m. until midnight on Sundays.

Nameoki OKs tax warrants

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

NAMEOKI — Tax anticipation warrants may be needed to financially support the township, it was disclosed during Monday's Nameoki Town Board of Trustees meeting. A resolution authorizing issuance of tax warrants for the town fund during the 1985 tax year was approved by the trustees. The resolution allows the township to sell three warrants for \$20,000 each as needed. "DON'T LIKE this resolution too much, but it's got to be done," said Township Supervisor Harry Briggs.

He noted the township would not have funds to pay its bills next month if no tax revenues come to the township. "We'll sell them as we need them. If we don't need them, we won't sell them. I hope we won't have to sell one of them," Briggs said. "WHEN THE NEXT funds come in, we'll have to pay these (the warrants) first," Trustee Norm Hall explained. Tax anticipation warrants are issued when the township's tax collection revenues are held up or slow down. The borrowing is done in anticipation of future real estate tax collections.

Barton trial

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displayed receipts showing he used it to make various political campaign contributions.

The charges against Barton were dismissed by Judge Ferguson in May 1983. He ruled that "prosecutorial misconduct" by former state's attorney Don W. Weber made it impossible for Barton to receive a fair trial.

FERGUSON'S RULING was reversed by the Fifth District Appellate Court in 1984 and the charges were reinstated.

Special State's Attorney Bruce D. Locher of Springfield is assigned to prosecute the 1982 case and charges brought against Barton and five other defendants in 1984.

In the more recent case, Barton and others are alleged to have been involved in a scheme to exchange assessment reductions for contributions to a fund set up to help Barton pay for defending the earlier charges.

Several motions are pending in the 1984 case and it has not been set for trial.

Women picket judge's home

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prosecution. As of Friday afternoon, no one from the state's attorney's office had contacted her, she said.

Keshner said it probably would be most impossible to obtain convictions on the felony charges. He said there would have been defense attorneys who contradicted the victim's assertion that she was held against her will.

Keshner said the state would have had to prove that the victim lacked the capacity to give knowing consent to sexual acts and that the men knew or should have known — that she lacked such capacity. Both would have been difficult to prove, he said.

HE ALSO SAID NONE of the men were willing to testify against the others in return for immunity from prosecution.

He said he tried several times without success to contact the victim's mother.

Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski, who represented Rodney Bradford, said there was "no way Mr. Keshner or any prosecutor could have made that case." Rekowski said the key issue was whether the victim is capable of consenting to sexual acts. Under the law, it is not clear "that a 19-year-old with the mind of a 13-year-old is incapable of giving consent," he said.

Another man, Alvin R. Brooks, 24, of the 1100 block of N. Main Street in Edwardsville, is awaiting disposition of a misdemeanor charge of criminal sexual abuse brought in connection with the case.

Health costs less

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rate of savings in the future," Szedlar said. "I believe it would still be in the district's best interest to continue participation in the program."

GENERAL AMERICAN Life Insurance Co. will increase insurance rates to the district effective Jan. 1, Szedlar announced.

It is the first such increase since Jan. 1, 1983. Rates for regular term life insurance will increase from 32 cents per thousand to 37 cents. Also increasing will be the rate Genalco charges to adjudicate health claims for the district. That fee will increase from \$2.69 per month to \$4 per month for each of the district's employees.

Genalco also provides stop-loss coverage for the district through Lloyd's of London.

STOP-LOSS coverage prevents District 9 from financial hardship in

case of lawsuit or natural catastrophe. Premium for this protection has been \$1.90 per employee. Lloyd's is proposing a 60-cent monthly increase per employee. Szedlar estimates the district will pay \$128,194 in insurance premiums next year.

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Tree of Lights tops goal

"Thanks to the generosity of all the people in the community, we've reached the goal that we desperately needed," Salvation Army Capt. Stephen L. Kiger said today. The annual Tree of Lights appeal in the Quad-City area today stands at an estimated \$50,500, exceeding the 1985 goal by \$500. "It's great," the captain said, adding, "Last week was a very exciting week and we had a good response from everyone." The donations enabled more than

4,000 individuals to be helped this Christmas with food, toys and clothing. President Don Kassing of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College was the campaign chairman.

Gen. Marshall 1st secretary The first U.S. general to become secretary of defense was George C. Marshall, who was named to the post in 1950.

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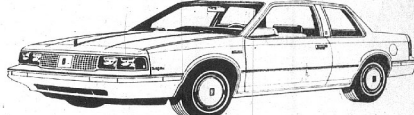
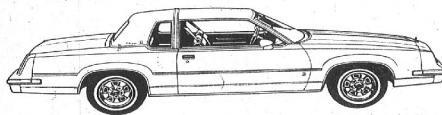
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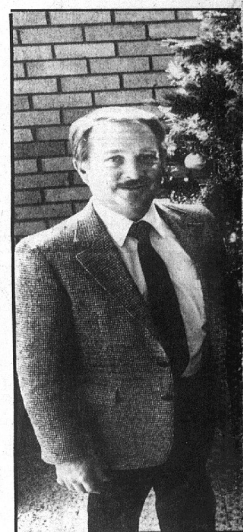
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Sales tax option not attractive

Madison County officials are right in reacting negatively to the idea of adding another one-quarter percent to the sales tax. Its adoption becomes legal after Jan. 1, 1986.

Sales volume has risen, bolstering the county government's income. And during the early 1980s Madison County officials have been able to balance their budget, ending a trend that had threatened serious financial trouble in providing county services. The added tax was authorized in a state law passed in the closing days of the 1985 General Assembly session. By acting between Jan. 1 and April 1, county boards by a majority vote may impose the tax effective July 1, 1986. No referendum is required.

The same legislation mandates reducing the county real estate tax levy ceiling by 3 percent if the sales tax is increased. But new revenue gained from the sales tax boost is estimated at five times greater than the property tax cut.

If enacted in all 191 counties (other than Cook), the new tax would generate more than \$75 million, according to the Illinois Department of Revenue. This obviously would amount to a major tax increase, not merely a revision of tax sources.

David F. Vite, president of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, says, "The continuing saga of new rates and taxes spun by state and local government has entangled Illinois in the highest and most complicated sales tax system in the Midwest. Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky and Indiana all have uniform statewide sales tax rates. Illinois' rates range from 8 percent in Chicago to 5 percent in some Downstate communities.

"The new local tax option gives Illinois a competitive disadvantage, not even counting any home rule sales taxes. "New demands placed on local governments have created the need for alternative sources of funding for services. We are urging merchants and consumers to examine just what those financial needs are and ask their county boards to justify any burdensome tax increase. If the sales tax revenue would represent a windfall, ask your local government to reject the tax, or to lower property tax levies to a point that justifies the sales tax increase."

We agree that such an increase should be avoided in Madison County. Citizens undoubtedly will appreciate it if the County Board follows its present inclination and does nothing to implement the new tax option.

Good 1986 economy predicted

Although there are always some forecasters who visualize impending gloom and doom, 1986 appears to be relatively bright in the eyes of Millikin University economists at Decatur.

This is highly reassuring in such uncertain times. We are hopeful that citizens will do all in their power to make such a positive prediction come true.

With the major signs of economic activity remaining good, Dr. James Watson sees continued expansion and low inflation, and no likelihood of a recession in 1986.

"Inflation is in check, money and credit are easy, leading indicators are up, and profits are recovering," he said. He and Dr. Anthony Liberatore expect a growth rate of 3 percent, with unemployment remaining at 7 percent.

"The present 36-month expansion could become one of the longest in U.S. history," Watson said. "To reverse this trend would require a trigger mechanism of some kind."

The professors forecast an upturn in business profits; price increases in the 4 to 5 percent range; initial worsening of the trade deficit but improvement before

the year is over; increases in residential investment; a decline in mortgage rates; and a modest rise in the annual rate of auto sales.

"If profits increase as we predict, we are looking at an economy markedly different from 1985, one which will encourage expanded business investment and which will support general investment conditions," Liberatore said.

They noted a sluggish performance in 1985, with output up only 2 percent over 1984. There were declines in net exports and inventory investment, offset by healthy gains in consumer buying as well as growth in government spending and home investment. A big change in 1985 was the Federal Reserve's monetary policy, resulting in lower than expected interest rates and greater than expected growth in money.

The Federal Reserve's loosening of the credit for the past year's economic progress, and would seem to deserve a New Year's toast for its intention to "keep on keeping on" with its existing policy.

State urges quick disposal of wastes

SPRINGFIELD — Officials in the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety are urging low-level radioactive waste producers to dispose of the material as fast as possible.

Under federal law, states must stop exporting their low-level waste starting Jan. 1, and by that date they also must enter into regional compacts. The regional compacts among the states would spell out how the wastes will be stored and which state will be the storage site host.

Illinois has entered into an agreement forming such a compact with Kentucky, according to Bruce Rodman, a spokesman for the DNS.

The federal law provides that such compacts must be approved by Congress, Rodman said, but up to now Congress has not taken action.

There has been some discussion on the low-level radioactive waste compacts and associated matters, Rodman added, but he said it is doubtful that final steps will be taken by the first of the year.

So with the Jan. 1 deadline ap-

proaching and appearances that Congress may run out of time to act, DNS is urging the low-level waste generators to ship as much as possible so as not to have a stockpile on the premises, according to Rodman.

There is always the possibility that Congress may only extend the Jan. 1 deadline before adjourning this month, Rodman said.

At the present time only three states — Washington, South Carolina and Nevada — have been accepting the low-level waste from throughout the country, he said.

There may be an effort on the federal level to keep all three sites in operation until final disposition of the state compacts, Rodman added.

However, Nevada has raised its disposal rates in an effort to become more restrictive in receiving low-level waste, Rodman said.

Most of the low-level waste generators have been transporting their materials to the state of Washington, according to Rodman. "So at the present time," Rod-

man said, "we are telling Illinois generators to ship as much as possible by the first of the year, so as not to have a lot stored on site if the Jan. 1 deadline is not changed."

Illinois presently generates about 200,000 cubic feet of low-level radioactive waste, much of which comes from the medical field. Smaller hospitals and clinics can hold their materials on site a some-what longer than the larger research-type hospitals.

Under the Illinois-Kentucky compact, the state generating the most low-level radioactive waste would be responsible for establishing a storage site, according to Rodman.

Kentucky generates less than 3,000 cubic feet of waste, so Illinois would have to establish a site, Rodman said.

The DNS will help in the site selection process when it gets started, but a private company to operate the site probably won't be chosen for another two years, Rodman said.

"Hopefully we can get something in operation by 1992," he said.



Readers React

Any comments on Christmas?

These people were asked Tuesday if they had any comments, complaints or observations about Christmas 1985 in general or any comments about the shopping, or how much they are spending, this year.



Lynn Wright, Granite City

"It's a good Christmas. I've got a healthy family and it's been a good year for me, so that makes it a good year for my family."



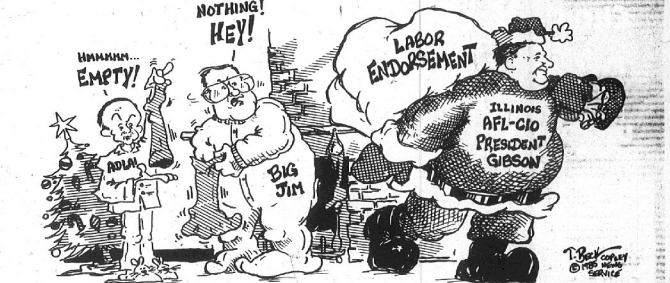
Lee Conrad, Granite City

"I'm really kind of keeping it (my gift spending) under what I spent last year because I just started a new job. But the shopping is great this year. I think everyone is merrier."



Cherie Hahne, Granite City

"It's crowded. I just came from K-mart and you wouldn't believe how many cars there were and how crowded the store was. I guess everybody's got last-minute shopping to do."



Cigarette tax crackdown begins

SPRINGFIELD — The irony that the state of Illinois is basing most of its spending for educational reform on tax money raised from people hooked on cigarettes has not been lost on state educators.

Doubtly ironic is the fact that this revenue effort for schooling will boost illegal activity and could persuade crime syndicate organizations to increase their involvement in counterfeiting Illinois cigarette tax stamps.

The Illinois Department of Revenue is already gearing up for an enforcement drive directed at the 8-cent cigarette tax increase that took effect Dec. 1. A full-time group of 12 revenue agents has been assigned to enforce the state's cigarette tax code.

It is the first time any enforcement officers have been assigned full time to enforce one particular part of the state's tax code.

The cigarette tax is not a major source of state income. Over the past few years, the tax — which is not applied to cigars or packaged tobacco — has brought in about \$165 million annually to a general fund budget that now tops \$10 billion.

In addition to being a relatively small percentage of the state's general revenues, the tax has been declining in recent years, presumably because of successful efforts to get people to quit smoking.

Another reason state revenues may have declined is because of cigarette tax hikes in the Chicago area. The city imposes a 15-cent per pack tax, and Cook County raised its cigarette tax from 5 cents to 8 cents in 1984. The resulting 24.5-cent differential between the cost of a pack of cigarettes in Chicago and the same pack in adjoining communities in Indiana has encouraged Illinois residents to buy their cigarettes across the border.

Illinois law allows a person to bring 10 cartons of cigarettes into the state for personal use without being subject to the state tax. The 8-cent hike in the state tax that took effect this month added to that differential. A carton of cigarettes in Chicago now costs \$3.25 more than an identical carton in Hammond, Ind.

But tax evasion is another reason for the loss of revenue. Rich Sajewich, special agent in charge of administration in the enforcement division of the Illinois Department of Revenue, says a recent federal study indicated Illinois may be missing about \$10 million in cigarette tax revenue annually.

The cigarette tax is collected when cigarette distributors buy tax stamps. Distributors who supply Illinois retailers must have a state tax stamp attached to each pack. Evasion of the tax comes in two forms.

Cigarettes from other states with lower taxes (Kentucky, for example, assesses a 2-cent per pack tax) are smuggled into Illinois and then sold for the going rate. That allows a smuggler to pocket the amount that would normally have gone to the state.

Or, cigarette tax stamps are counterfeited and affixed to packs to be sold in Illinois.

Almost all of the state's arrests for cigarette tax evasion have come from smuggling. Sajewich said only one counterfeiting ring has been discovered in the 14 years he's been with the Illinois Department of Revenue.

Yet counterfeiting probably is responsible for most of the lost cigarette tax revenues.

By its nature, counterfeiting would be a major operation involving large numbers of cartons distributed to unknown mainline retailers. Smuggled cigarettes, in contrast, generally involve small-scale tax evasion, with the product sold from under the counter in taverns. Sajewich said.

"We've found smugglers more frequently because they're easier to find," he said. "But there are probably a lot more cigarettes involved in counterfeiting. That is the area where you'd see organized crime involved."



Obituaries

Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record, Thursday, December 26, 1985

Christina Kelly

Christina Lynn Kelly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sheila) Kelly of Granite City, was stillborn at 12:12 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Other survivors include brothers, Doug Ray and Bobby, Jim, and Tim Kelly; maternal grandparents, Mrs. Joyce Soden of Edwardsville and Bob Adams of Granite City; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Sarah) Pope, Granite City.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Pieper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd., where the telephone number is 876-6222.

Sabina Kopp

Mrs. Sabina Kopp, 67, of Madison died at 12:37 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

She was of the Catholic faith. Her survivors include several cousins. Funeral arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the telephone number is 876-6222.

Anna Nagy

Mrs. Anna E. (Elnoka) Nagy, 84, of Granite City, a native of Hungary, died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was hospitalized for five days.

Mrs. Nagy lived in this area for 60 years. She was a professional seamstress and tailor for 72 years, working in St. Louis and later from her home.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Granite City and was an honorary member of the Seafarers group of the church. Also, she was a member of Granite Chapter 650 of the Order of Eastern Star and was an active volunteer in the Granite City Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Her husband, Davis Nagy, died Oct. 31, 1985. They were married for 50 years.

Survivors include one son, Davis Nagy Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. John (Irene) Doroghazi, both of Granite

City; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her remains were donated to Washington University School of Medicine. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, with the date and time to be announced later. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or the church.

Della Nelson

Mrs. Della (Wilson) Nelson of Dixon, Mo., died in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1985.

She was here visiting for the holiday season when she became ill. Born in Dixon, Mrs. Nelson lived in Granite City for many years and returned to Dixon 25 years ago.

While residing in this area Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Third Baptist Church. Her husband, Dorsey Nelson, died in October 1978.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Carpenter, Granite City; one sister, Mrs. John (Olva) Minzes of Dixon; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Gilbert Funeral Home in Dixon, Mo., and burial will be in the Kemper Cemetery, Dixon. Local arrangements were by Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

Lena Ponce

Mrs. Lena (Shambro) Ponce, 81, of 1215 Oriole St., a 75-year resident of Venice, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1985, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she was a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Ponce was born in Convent, La. She was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Venice.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Ponce, on Nov. 27, 1953, a son, Oscar Ponce, in 1944, and a daughter, Mrs. Ann Graklanoff, on March 7, 1984.

Survivors include one son, Robert Ponce, Edwardsville; five daughters, Mrs. John (Mattia) Manina of Franklin Park, Ill.; Mrs. Ann (Josie) Molsky, Mrs. Frank (Margie) Crocetti, and Mrs. Donald (Dolores) Parente, all of

Granite City, and Mrs. Pete (Gloria) Fields of Glen Carbon; a brother, Joseph Shambro of Granite City; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Elzeaz Gehlen will read a 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec. 28, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Sixth Street and Lincoln Avenue, Venice, with burial at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Township Masses are requested as memorials.

Andrew Smith

Andrew J. Smith, 12-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly D. (Gail Marie VanGilder) Smith, Granite City, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1985, at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, St. Louis.

He was born Dec. 12 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Other survivors include a sister, Jennifer Smith of Collinsville, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Peggy) Van Gilder, Granite City; paternal grandparents, Mrs. Mrs. Chester (Rosie) Smith, Madison; and great-grandparents, Ernest Van Gilder of Murphysboro, Ill., and Lemon C. Smith of St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the telephone number is 876-6222.

John Wasyluka

John Wasyluka of Granite City died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1985, at the Colonial Haven Nursing Home, Granite City.

Arrangements are pending at Chulick Funeral Home, 5611 S. Grand Ave., St. Louis. Friends may call 1-314-351-0060 for details.

Zellerman promoted

General American Life Insurance Co. has promoted Robert A. Zellerman of Granite City to manager of accounting statements. In this position, he is responsible for both internal and external financial statements for General American and its subsidiaries.

Zellerman joined General American in 1974 as an accountant. He has held a number of positions, including senior accountant and manager of cost accounting.

He is president of the St. Louis Fellows, Life Management Institute. He is also active as a volunteer for Project Business. Zellerman attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. General American serves individuals and groups with life and health insurance as well as pension plans and related financial services. With more than \$50 billion of life insurance in force, it ranks among the top 2 percent of all life insurance companies in the U.S.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BAUER, Walter A. 84, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985, at Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Ray Porter. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2801 Nameoki Road.

BIGGS, George E., formerly of Granite City, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at 4:41 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985, at St. John Mercy Hospital, St. Louis. Services were conducted by the Rev. Phil Warren at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

BRILES, Mrs. Bulah A. (Shearon), 80, of 1824 1/2 St. Madison, died at 9:28 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were conducted by the Rev. Adam Nevels at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Services also were held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the Hickory Grove Church of Christ in Alton, Mo. Burial was at the Hickory Grove Cemetery, Alton, Mo.

COLLINS, Mrs. Ada (Nevels), 91, of 1123 W. 20th St. died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1985, at the Mill Haven Nursing Care Center in Millstadt. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., with the Rev. Frank Garbell officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

HADALLER, George E., 79, of 2508 Cleveland Blvd. died in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 8:46 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1985. Services were conducted by the Rev. Nick Poplichak at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

MANES, Mrs. Viva Sue (Cooley), 96, of Falls Church, Va., formerly of Granite City, died at 11:15 p.m. Fri-

day, Dec. 20, 1985, at Sleepy Hollow Manor in Annandale, Va. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Troy United Methodist Church, Troy, Ill., with the Rev. William Cooper officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

SINGLER, Mrs. Ada A. (Perschbacher), 82, of 2603 Missouri Ave., died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1985, at Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis. Services were conducted by the Rev. Don Sather at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Visitation also was held p.m. Monday at Summerfield Church, Summerfield, Ill., followed by burial at Summerfield Cemetery.

SMITH, Mrs. Evelyn M. (Zembridge), 75, of 2307 Winters Drive, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1985, at The Colonades nursing home. Mass was said by the Rev. Donald Meeking at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis.

Friends Center, earlier at Irwin chapel for funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

STENGEL, Richard N., 76, of Collinsville, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held by the Rev. Bruce Jackson at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Herbert A. Kessler Funeral in Collinsville. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

STOVER, Paul R., 76, of 2716 Roosevelt Ave., died at 12:02 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 1985, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Reeves at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

TATUM, Mrs. Maude Mae (Ferguson), 84, of 2529 Madison Ave., died at 7:07 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at Theme Funeral Home, Springfield, Mo. Burial was at East Lawn Cemetery, Springfield, Mo. Friends called Sunday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

Six Flags park to hire 3,000

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 4, the Six Flags Over Mid-America theme park will begin accepting applications for 3,000 jobs for its 1986 season. Flexible hours are offered and parties, dances and softball tournaments are scheduled for staff members.

Employees also get free admission to the park, its special events and concerts; a pass for each immediate family member; and employee recognition programs. An applicant must be 16 years of

age or older and must meet all the requirements of a park host or hostess — from a friendly smile and personality to performing duties in a conscientious manner.

Six Flags will be accepting applications on the following dates: Saturday, Jan. 4, Cornucopia, Crestwood Plaza on Watson Road, 12-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, Ramada Inn at Six Flags, Allenton Road and I-44, 1-7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11, Chalet Des Peres, I-270 and Manchester Road, 12-6 p.m.

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Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Pontoon Beach Village Board 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Village Hall.

Granite City Council 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Township Hall.

Granite City Park Board 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Wilson Park office.

Isiah 44:24 "I am the Lord that makeeth all things."
How easy it is to forget that God is the creator. Not only did He create the universe, but He is also the Creator of man. He made us. We did not make Him. Yet, we continually try to make God in our image.
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He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. We must exalt our Heavenly Father and submit our will to His. Let us fill the purpose for which we were created.
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The Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous Chapters of Granite City will be held to the annual Alakthon on Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. It will continue until Jan. 1.

The Alkathon will be held at the St. Joseph Convent House, 2116 Redson Ave. There will be a film show Dec. 29 at 8:30 entitled "Family Trap." The film deals with the effect of alcoholism on family life and children.

The Alkathon is open to anyone who wants to stop drinking and start the new year off with no alcohol, or to those who no longer drink.

Deron and Lisa Hrbek of 2413 Sunbury are announcing the birth of their first child this Christmas season.

He is Christopher Deron and was born Dec. 21 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He is the grandson of William and Caroline Ezell of Granite City and Arthur and Audrey Hrbek of Edwardsville.

Tommy and Jackie Murray and their son, Jamie Hanks, of Carmel, Ind., were in town for the Christmas holidays.

They are formerly of Granite City and are the children of Tommy Murray Sr. of Granite City, Jack Koller of Edwardsville and Sue Koller of Granite City.

J'Lynn Hanks is home from Maryville College in Creve Coeur for the holidays. She is a sophomore majoring in physical therapy and is the daughter of Sherry and Jimmy Hanks.

David Painter named Lutheran sales agent

David D. Painter, 2805 Boyle Ave., has become a registered representative of Lutheran Brotherhood Securities Corp. He is qualified to sell the four mutual funds distributed by LBSUC.

LBSUC is a subsidiary of Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal insurance society. Both corporations are headquartered in Minneapolis. Also a Lutheran Brotherhood district representative, Painter is associated with the H.M. "Johnny" Bennett Agency based in Springfield.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk, 1820 Spruce St., Dec. 19, Crystal Marie, 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rodde, 323 West Chain of Rocks Road, Dec. 20, Kari Lee, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walton Jr., Rural Route 2, Granite City, Dec. 20, Nichelle Janine, 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rapp, 8720 Cargill Road, Dec. 21, Whitney Nicole, 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, 2557 Bringer Ave., Dec. 20, Joshua Michael, 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Deron Hrbek, 2413 Sunbury Ave., Dec. 21, Christopher Deron, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lee, 54 Briarhaven Drive, Dec. 24, Michael Christopher, 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily game were:

Saturday, Dec. 21: 011
Pick 4 Game: 4690
Lotto Game
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Sunday, Dec. 22: 306
Pick 4 Game: 8748
Monday, Dec. 23: 762
Pick 4 Game: 9923
Tuesday, Dec. 24: 450
Pick 4 Game: 3268
Wednesday, Dec. 25:
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SPORTS

Granite City wrestlers maintain winning tradition

Some things never seem to change. East St. Louis pounds its foes on the high school gridiron. The St. Louis Football Cardinals promise high hopes, but don't deliver. The Cubs come so close only to fall short. But then that's why they're the Cubs.

In wrestling, Granite City always seems to perform well. This year is no exception.

The Warriors have streaked to an 8-0 start and have been impressive in some road victories, including wins at Carbondale and at the House Springs, Mo., quad meet.

After this weekend's Holiday Tournament, Granite City appears to be headed for a collision course with Belleville East for supremacy in the Southwestern Conference. The two schools meet Jan. 10 in Belleville.

The Warriors' success is nothing new. Wrestling and Granite City are synonymous.

Call it tradition. Head coach Walt Whitaker is carrying on that tradition -- and how.



Sports comment

Gregg Ochoa

In his first year, Whitaker and Granite City have picked up where they left off a year ago.

"We have some real good kids who want to work hard in order to see the team improve," Whitaker said.

Tradition in Warrior Country runs deep. Whitaker took over for Bill "Red" Schmitt this season and the winning ways have continued. Part of that is because Whitaker has used some of the same coaching philosophies as Schmitt.

Yet another part of the success is that Whitaker is a good coach; and also a part of the Granite City winning tradition.

In high school, Whitaker was captain of the Warriors' 1950-51 squad -- Schmitt's first team. He was later an

assistant at Granite City South and head coach of the Granite City North Steelers.

At South, Schmitt won 25 of 28 regional titles. Two of the years when Schmitt's teams didn't win, Whitaker's Steelers took the title (1982-83).

Tradition. Last season the Warriors lost to Springfield Southeast in the sectional finals. One year later, Granite City seems to be on a mission once again.

The Warriors have been manhandling opponents of late. Some examples: 63-3 over Jerseyville; 66-6 over Centralia; 44-12 over Edwardsville; 46-18 over Carbondale; 69-0 over Stephen Decatur and 56-6 over Decatur MacArthur.

"I'm happy with the way we have progressed," Whitaker said. "But I'm also not naive enough to think we will dominate all of our opponents like we have been."

Nonetheless, the Warriors have posted some impressive numbers and could be a force not only in their

own Holiday Tournament but in the postseason.

Granite City is doing it with veterans and rookies, so to speak.

Two freshmen and three sophomores have provided the Warriors with a big lift. In addition, the upperclassmen have translated experience into victories.

"I knew we would be pretty good at the middle weights," Whitaker said. "But I'm also impressed with the younger kids."

Two of these are freshmen Brent Davis (98) and Chuck Sparks (132).

In his wildest imagination, Whitaker could not have scripted a better start.

Sparks, a state age group champion, is undefeated. Davis has lost just twice in 11 bouts.

Like their coach, both wrestlers are surrounded by tradition.

Davis has been wrestling quite some time in age group competition and even competed in the Prairie State Games this past summer. He also had three brothers who wrestled at Granite City North.

Sparks' wrestling background can be traced through the bloodlines.

It starts with his father, Tom Sr. A former wrestler himself, the elder Sparks watches his offspring with a close eye.

Chuck's older brother, Tom Jr., is also on the varsity. A past state qualifier, Tom has been slowed by an ankle injury.

Sophomore Ross Karbarski has provided some victories in the heavyweight class. Rich Smallie, another sophomore, has also done well. Scott Moss, yet another tenth grader, has cracked the lineup.

Granite City also has senior leadership, an invaluable intangible in athletics.

"The older kids have helped out the younger ones a lot," Whitaker said. "If we don't see something out there on the mat or by watching the films, the upperclassmen will say something. That's a big help."

Providing that leadership are Gary Mann, a four-year varsity performer and a sectional qualifier last year at 112 pounds.

Others are Brett Carner, Tracy Morrison, Dennis Gabriel and Mike

Fenoglio. All won their weight classes last weekend at the House Springs Quad.

The Warriors dominated the meet. The other wrestlers took second. Among them were Jon Morgan (138) and Chris Greer (185).

The Warriors are a competitive group who push each other during practice.

"They get a lot of good competition in the wrestling room," Whitaker said.

The good competition in practice accomplishes two things. It helps keep the team in shape and keeps the wrestlers sharp. There is no time for overconfidence. Granite City's depth will attest to that.

The Warriors have several fine athletes on the roster, like Mike Lynch, Rich Wilson and freshman Rich Fenoglio.

But the coach still has to guard against complacency.

"You have got to remind them sometimes so their heads don't get too big," Whitaker said. "It's important to keep things in perspective."

First-team offense

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	School
Kerwin Price	QB	6-0	200	Jr.	East St. Louis
Michael Cox	RB	5-8	170	Sr.	East St. Louis
Rick Rujaewitz	RB	5-10	176	Sr.	Belleville West
Scott Pearson	RB				Wood River
Antonio King	E	6-1	190	Sr.	East St. Louis
Jamie Hogan	E	5-11	160	Jr.	Granite City
Rodney Chavis	E	5-8	170	Jr.	Lincoln
Gregory Lockhart	T	6-0	225	Jr.	East St. Louis
Eric Smallwood	T	6-1	235	Sr.	Lincoln
Dave Lee	G	5-10	215	Sr.	East St. Louis
Scott Rushing	G	5-11	174	Sr.	Alton
Jeff Patterson	C	6-0	215	Sr.	East St. Louis
Ryan Weeks	K	5-11	165	Sr.	Granite City

Offensive player of the year: Michael Cox, East St. Louis.

First team offense

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	School
Rick Hensel	OL	6-0	198	Sr.	Belleville West
Anthony Buckner	OL	6-2	225	Sr.	East St. Louis
Herman Rich	OL	5-10	200	Sr.	East St. Louis
Willie Redditt	OL	6-0	175	Sr.	Alton
Terrence Holliday	B	6-1	185	Sr.	Alton
Jeff Head	LB	6-0	201	Sr.	O'Fallon
James Davis	LB	6-0	205	Sr.	East St. Louis
Bob Beeler	LB	6-0	195	Sr.	Belleville West
Tony Herd	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Alton
Arthur Sargent	DB	6-2	173	Jr.	East St. Louis
Pat Crawford	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Jerseyville
Eleva Davis	S	5-10	170	Jr.	Granite City

Defensive player of the year: Arthur Sargent, East St. Louis.

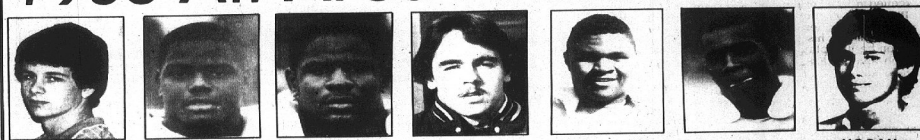
Second-team offense

Quarterback: Erik Simin, Jerseyville.
Running back: Juan Cox, Althoff; Tony Herd, Alton; Ray Perkins, O'Fallon.
End: Craig Bridell, O'Fallon; Arthur Sargent, East St. Louis; Chris Egner, Cahokia.
Tackle: Mark Drury, Belleville East; Anthony Buckner, East St. Louis.
Guard: Chris Young, Lincoln; Craig Boren, Wood River.
Center: Kevin Hancock, Bethalto.
Placekicker: Darin Clark, Bethalto.

Second-team defense

Defensive line: Bob Davis, Bethalto; James Harris, Lincoln; Dave Copeland, Wood River; John Ceppentati, Alton.
Linebacker: Jim Sinegrie, Belleville East; Jim Gomerie, Althoff; Glen Fritts, Wood River; Brent Krebs, Edwardsville.
Defensive back: Brian Lowery, East St. Louis; Mark Whaley, Bethalto; Brad Blankenship, Belleville West.
Punter: Chad Mueller, Althoff.

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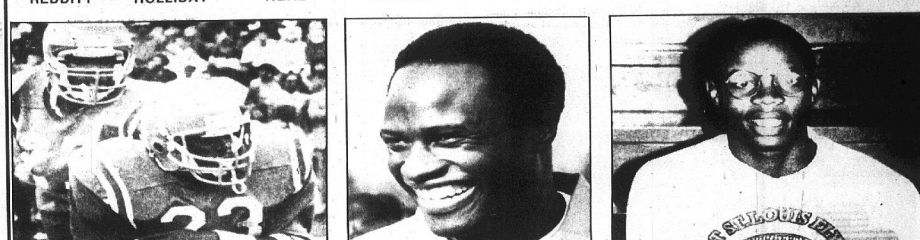
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Stars drop pair in tourney

The Granite City Campus basketball team lost both games in the John A. Logan Tournament played this week in Carterville, Ill.

Granite City now has three weeks off for the holidays. The Stars dropped the opener of the tournament Wednesday to the host team, 85-65.

Logan, with a record of 12-1, thoroughly dominated the first 10 minutes of the contest and took a 47-31 lead at halftime. The Stars, paced by Perry Jones' 17 points and Dana Christl's 16 points, were able to cut the margin to 10 with eight minutes to go, but got no closer.

On Thursday, the Stars fell to 5-7 on the year by losing, 65-60, to Scott Air Force Base. Again, Granite City got off to a slow start and Scott took an 8-point lead at the half, 35-27. The Stars came back with strong defense to cut the lead to 58-56 with two minutes to go.

Scott then scored the next four points to decide the contest.

The Stars were pined in scoring by Jones (21), Jeff Gray (10) and Kirt Robinson (10).

Although disappointed in his team's 5-7 record, Coach Terry Collins noted improvement over last year.

"We have to realize that our total number of wins last year was five," he said. "We have already equaled that this year in the first half of the season."

"Our progress in the second half of the season depends primarily on our ability to mature as a team. Our players do not have confidence in each other, and that one factor is really holding us back. As the coach, it is my job to build that confidence in each other. If we can build that sense of team spirit, we will be a good team at year's end."

The Stars open the second half of the season Jan. 11 with a home game at 7:30 p.m. against Scott Air Force Base. The game will be preceded by a women's game between GCC and Scott at 5:30.

KERWIN PRICE, quarterback, East St. Louis: The superlatives could fill a notepad. A runner of considerable threat as a sophomore, Price was inserted into the critical quarterback spot for the 1985 season. He led the area in passing with 59 completions in 106 attempts for 1,273 yards -- the only 1,000-yard passer in the area. He tossed an area-best 14 touchdowns and was intercepted only three times.

"He had an outstanding season for us," said Flyers' Coach Bob Shannon. "He showed great leadership ability. We expect great things from him next year."

MICHAEL COX, running back, East St. Louis: The Journal's largest school Offensive Player of the Year, Cox gained 1,313 yards and scored 27 touchdowns. He averaged 9.5 yards per carry.

"He could easily have run over 2,000 yards if we had wanted to really bury people," Shannon said.

RICK RUJAWITZ, running back, Belleville West: The senior blossomed into one of the area's best backs, rushing 188 times for 1,251 yards, a 6.7 average. He scored 14 touchdowns.

"Rick was a real pleasant surprise," said West Coach Bruce Arnold. "In the years I've coached football at Belleville West he's been one of the most natural runners we've had, even though he isn't a big kid."

SCOTT PEARSON, running back, Wood River: Pearson carried the Oilers on offense this season, accounting for about half of his team's yardage. He gained 1,225 yards rushing and 1,339 in total offense. He had a pair of 200-plus-yard games, one a 247-yard performance against Mater Dei. Pearson scored eight touchdowns.

"He was a player we relied on quite a bit," said Oilers' Coach Phil Keasler. "At the beginning of the year he more or less an unknown factor." But he has blossomed since then.

ANTONIO KING, end, East St. Louis: King caught seven passes for 169 yards; four went for touchdowns.

"He came up with the clutch catches when we needed them," Shannon said.

JAMIE HOGAN, end, Granite City: The sure-handed receiver caught 24 passes for 460 yards (19.2 yards per catch). The 24 catches placed him third in the metro-east area and the 460 yards were good for second place.

"The best thing about Jamie is that he's a junior," said Granite City Coach Ron Yates. "He made a lot of catches this year a lot of people wouldn't make."

RODNEY CHAVIS, end, Lincoln: Considering the way Chavis caught passes at tight end, one might think he was born on a football field. But last season was his first year out for the team. He led the area in receiving with 463 yards on 21 catches.

"He carried us the first three or four ballgames," said Lincoln head Coach Jimmy Adams. "He has great hands and good speed. He's already told me he's going to get an early start for next year."

GREGORY LOCKHART, tackle, East St. Louis: Lockhart made things difficult for teams both offensively and defensively. The fact he has one year remaining means he will likely continue to be a source of doom to opponents.

"We expect Gregory to be one of the top linemen in the state next year," said Shannon.

ERIC SMALLWOOD, tackle, Lincoln: A senior, Smallwood was a two-year starter. He also saw considerable action as a sophomore. He was a heady player who made good use of his quickness in the Tigers' blocking schemes.

"He can go up and down the line," said Adams. "He's a darn good trap blocker. We like to run the football and he's just a tremendous blocker."

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OFFENSE

E Hogan, Granite City Sargent, East St. Louis	C Patterson, East St. Louis Hancock, Bethalto	RG Rushing, Alton Boren, Wood River	RT Smallwood, Lincoln Buckner, East St. Louis
LT Lockhart, East St. Louis Drury, Belleville East	QB Price, East St. Louis Simon, Jerseyville	RB Pearson, Wood River Perkins, O'Fallon	King, East St. Louis Bridell, O'Fallon
K Weeks, Granite City Clark, Bethalto	RB M. Cox, East St. Louis J. Cox, Althoff	RB Rujavitz, Belleville West Herd, Alton	
LG Lee, East St. Louis Young, Lincoln			

DEFENSE

DL Hensel, Belleville West Davis, Bethalto	DL Buckner, East St. Louis Harris, Lincoln	DL Redditt, Alton Copeland, Wood River	DL Rich, East St. Louis Cappellati, Alton
LB Holliday, Alton Sinovic, Belleville East	LB Head, O'Fallon Gomer, Althoff	LB Davis, East St. Louis Fritts, Wood River	LB Beeler, Belleville West Krebs, Edwardsville
P Davis, Granite City Mueller, Althoff	DB Herd, Alton Whaley, Bethalto	DB Sargent, East St. Louis Lowery, East St. Louis	DB Crawford, Jerseyville Blankenship, Belleville West

All-Area Football

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DAVID LEE, guard, East St. Louis: A two-way player on the line, Lee made good use of his intelligence and athletic ability to cut down would-be tacklers. Double woe to defenders when the Flyers' backs turned the corner.

SCOTT RUSHING, guard, Alton: The two-year starter on both offense and defense has quietly distinguished himself for the Redbirds, and like teammates Willie Redditt and Terrence Holliday, should go on to collegiate football.

Rushing was second the team with 57 solo tackles. "Defensively, he's a big-impact player who never makes mistakes," said Alton Coach Jack Martin. "He's a consistent blocker on the offensive line."

JEFF PATTERSON, center, East St. Louis: Patterson did more than help open up daylight for flyer backs to run for glory. A tri-captain, he was a team leader and an eloquent spokesman. He set some of his best examples, however, in the heat of battle.

"He did an outstanding job of blocking for us in the middle of the line," said Shannon. "He played well in the playoffs."

RYAN WEEKS, placekicker, Granite City: Weeks helped make Granite City's kicking game the strongest in the Southwest Conference and perhaps in the area. He made 16 of 17 extra-point attempts and was four-of-seven on field goals, including kicks of 45 and 47 yards. He also excelled on kickoffs.

RICK HENSEL, defensive lineman, Belleville West: A senior, Hensel had 13 solo tackles, five sacks, a fumble recovery and a blocked punt. "He utilized his quickness and experience. In the last half of the season he just played excellent football," said Arnold. "He did a heck of a job against East St. Louis. It's not often a kid plays that well the whole game."

ANTHONY BUCKNER, defensive lineman, East St. Louis: A two-way player, Buckner manhandled attempts by opposing teams to run and pass.

"Buck has tremendous speed and quickness," said Shannon. "He's an outstanding pass rusher. He played the run extremely well. In fact, Buck made plays from sideline to sideline."

HERMAN RICH, defensive lineman, East St. Louis: Rich is blessed with talent, as Shannon will tell you. It was an ability he didn't waste, as his opponents will tell you.

"He was a very unselfish football player. He was responsible for holding down the middle of the defense," Shannon said. "He did a great job of closing down the running game."

WILLIE REDDITT, defensive lineman, Alton: Another of many good athletes the Redbirds had out for football this season, Redditt also fits

into the "All-American boy" image. According to his coach, Jack Martin.

"He's a very good kid and gets good grades," Martin said of his 6-0, 175-pound senior. "He works himself to death. He's quiet but he gets the job done." Redditt had five quarterback sacks and a total of 39 tackles, including 30 solos.

TERRENCE HOLLIDAY, linebacker, Alton: The Redbirds will miss this 6-1, 180-pound senior next year. At various times, he appeared at middle linebacker, outside linebacker, offensive guard and fullback.

The three-year starter led his team in solo tackles with 66 (after getting more than 100 last season) and recovered three fumbles. "He's probably the fastest off the ball we have," Martin said.

JEFF HEAD, linebacker, O'Fallon: The 6-0, 201-pound senior had a superb season for the Panthers, recording 51 solo tackles, 33 assists, three fumble recoveries, one sack and one interception.

JAMES DAVIS, linebacker, East St. Louis: When the season shifted into high gear, so did Davis.

"He probably played as well as anyone in the second half of the season," said Shannon. "He made outstanding plays for us. He really helped out our pass defense by the way he was able to drop to the backside of the defense. He came up with big interceptions for us."

BOB BEELER, linebacker, Belleville West: Beeler led the Maroons with 27 solo tackles and 124 total tackles. He recovered three fumbles and made one interception.

"In high school, few kids get to the football as quick as Bob does," said Arnold. "He's a punishing type of tackler and a very inspirational player with a lot of intensity."

TONY HERD, defensive back, Alton: Herd continues a good family tradition as his brother, Jeff, starred for the Redbirds in football and basketball as a senior last year. Tony's no slouch, though, as he has used his ability and exceptional speed at three positions (quarterback, tailback and defensive back).

The 5-11, 170-pound junior intercepted four passes and had 31 tackles. On offense, he was Alton's leading rusher 584 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also passed for 354 yards and caught four passes for 111 yards.

ARTHUR SARGENT, defensive back, East St. Louis: Sargent, named the *Journal's* large-school Defensive Player of the Year, had nine interceptions, including a state-record four interceptions for touchdowns. His longest, 70 yards, was in the Flyers' 46-0 romp over Chicago Brother Rice in the Class 6A championship game.

"He was one of the toughest hitters we had," Shannon said.

KIT CRAWFORD, defensive back, Jerseyville: Crawford, a 5-10, 170-pound junior, did a little bit of everything for the Panthers.

In the last weeks of the season, he completed 10 of 18 pass attempts filling in at quarterback after starter Erik Simon was injured; one of those passes went for a touchdown. But he was also a fine defensive back. He was second on the team in solo tackles with 52 and added 20 assists. He had one quarterback sack and an interception.

STEVE DAVIS, punter, Granite City: Davis' punts kept the Warriors out of trouble many times during the season. Combined with Ryan Weeks, the duo formed a potent kicking attack for Granite City.

Davis averaged 36.5 yards per kick and was named to the all-SWC team. "The only thing Steve will have to work on is his consistency. If he can level off and get that consistency he can get his average up," Yates said.

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The conclave, tentatively scheduled at Urbana Civic Center, with registration/coffee hour at 8:30 a.m. and the first session at 9:30 a.m., is open to anyone interested in trees, forestry or municipal beautification, according to Mike Reichenbach, DCR's Conservation Urban Forestry coordinator.

The agenda will include panel discussions on how to start an urban forestry program, the need for such programs, benefits accruing from them, working with local organizations and consultants in developing such programs, and what community officials need to consider in tree municipal planning programs, plus an explanation of the Tree City USA award program.

Special sessions will be conducted for representatives of commercial

tree services, and plaques designating each of 20 to 25 Illinois communities as a "Tree City USA" will be presented to representatives of those communities. The program also will include a noon luncheon and a tour of Urbana, focusing on that city's urban forestry efforts.

For further information on the seminar, contact Reichenbach in care of the Department of Conservation, Division of Forest Resources and Natural Heritage, 324 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62706, or by calling him at 217-782-2361.

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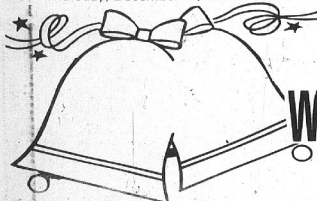
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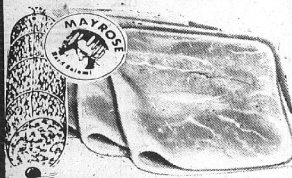
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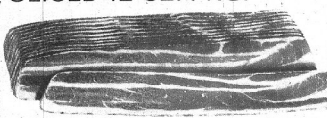
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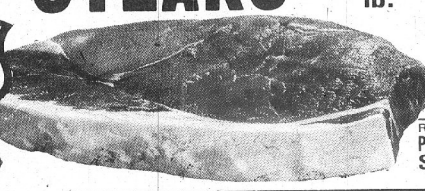


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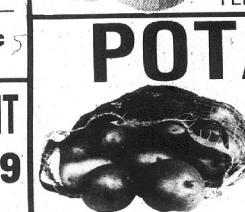
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Community Spotlight

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Interior decorating is chapter program

Judy Broshow was hostess for a meeting of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Carol Cathey reported on ways and means projects and Barbara Hente discussed plans for the Christmas party.

President Marilyn Lumpkins conducted the opening and closing rituals. Judy Broshow presented a program on "Pictures and Mirrors," showing examples in her home and illustrations from Double-day's book on Interior Decorating.

Vickie Barth, Judy Strelf, Joan Pritchard, Linda Koenig, B.J. Jones and those mentioned enjoyed a game after the meeting.

The following week sorority members and guests met at Ravanelli's Restaurant for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Attending were Tom and Roberta Crawford, Norman and Barbara Hente, Bill and Linda Koenig, Tom and Carol Cathey, C.J. and B.J. Jones, Judy Broshow, Joan Pritchard and Marilyn Lumpkins.



The Spotlight is on...

SHAWN THOMPSON, first student to read 100 books in Sandra DeMeulin's third grade class at Frohardt School.



LISA THOMPSON, first student to read more than 100 books in Jane Allsup's third grade class at Mitchell School.



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Wilson students give holiday show

GRANITE CITY — Sixty-five Special Education students from Wilson School presented an original play titled "Christmas — Is that all there is?" for their parents and guests Dec. 18.

The play was written, produced and directed by Joanne Higgins, Linda Beane, Victoria Boyd, Mary Martinez, Diane Mortland, Mary Ruth Snelson and Jean Zottl with assistance from Shirley Etheridge, Christy Hagnauer and Gerry Werth.

Other students in the performance were: December: Robbie Hubert, Nicole Hardester, Shauna Lockwood, Kathleen Morris and Timmy Stevens.

January: Raymond Fisher, Carrie Grizzard, Sonia Hogan, Christel Sanders, Jennifer Smith and Louise Noe.

March: Angela Campbell, Jason Brown and Mendi Sanders.

April: Crystal Richmond, Tom Bouchard, Gary Elkins, Bob Gregus, Shawn Landa, Alfred Mahan, Carolyn Seats and Anna Shrum.

May: Jennifer Pulley, Sunday Pace, Cheryl Wilbur, Tina Rainey, Theresa Summers, Kenny Bertrand, Billy Hale, Charlie Epps and C.J. Seitz.

July: Barb Eckert, April Peter-



SPECIAL ED STUDENTS from Wilson School presented their own Christmas program on Dec. 18. At left, Mrs. Claus (Faith Hull) tells Santa Claus (John Bucks) and his elf (Brett Glass) to hurry home after delivering their presents. At right, Father Time (Kevin Pulley) stands ready to guide them on their journey.

son, Angela Reynolds, Anthony Bazzell, Chris Brake, Michael Burton, Bernard Hutchins, John King and Robert Rocha.

September: Brad Millikin, James Lay, Erron White, John Hensley, Dennis O'Guinn, Chris Rainey, John Weiser, Yolanda Beck, Judy Embrey and Georgia Kowalk.

October: Jason Maloney, Theresa Meyers, Missy Munoz, Melissa Parker, Bobbie Jo Hollenbeck, Kevin Marret, Brenda Powell, Lisa Elkins and Brandy Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson name son Jacob Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Shirley) Johnson of Granite City became the parents of a boy Dec. 13 at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis.

The infant weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Jacob Andrew Johnson. He has a 10-year-old brother, Mark Jr., and an 8-year-old sister, Calissa.

Grandparents are Mrs. Shirley Sullivan Johnson and Mark Johnson Sr., both of Granite City.

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What happens if you have a will prepared and later wish to make changes? You have two choices in this situation. If the changes are minor in nature, you can sign a codicil to the original will. If there are major revisions, perhaps an entire new will should be prepared.

It should be noted that if the person making the will later decides to make changes by means of a codicil, this addition to the will must be signed with the same formalities as the original will itself. This means that the codicil must be properly signed by the person before two witnesses. An informal note attached to the original document which is not properly witnessed will be of no effect in bringing about changes.

In one Illinois case, a widow had a will prepared which provided that upon her death, her property would be divided equally among her three children. She later had a "falling out" with her oldest child and wished to eliminate him from the will. Instead of consulting an attorney and having a new document properly signed and witnessed, she merely left a note attached to her original will. This note indicated that all her property was to

be divided between her two youngest children and that her oldest child was to receive nothing.

This addition to the will was not a valid codicil because it was not properly witnessed and attested. Illinois law has required additions or deletions to a will to be properly witnessed in the same manner as the original will to ensure that it was in fact the intention of the person who had it prepared. The requirement of two witnesses is a safeguard to assure that the testator himself wished to have the changes made.

In another case, a woman indicated that when she died her property was to be divided equally among her four children. After signing the will and putting it in her safe deposit box, she later attached to the will a list of personal property which each child was to receive. This once again was not properly signed, witnessed and attested and thus was of no consequence at the time of death. The Court found that the executor was not bound to distribute the personal property based on the apparent wishes of the deceased.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Mark Johnson

Johnson-Heath

The wedding of Carolyn Marie Heath and D. Mark Johnson was celebrated Saturday, Oct. 12, at Isle of Palms Church in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Heath, 2520 St. Bernard Ave. The groom is the son of Robert Johnson and Wanda Johnson, both of Georgetown, S.C.

Deborah Winters, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids included Becki Price, Ritter and Christie DeVine. Heather Lynn Winters, a niece of the bride, served as the junior bridesmaid.

The groom chose his brother, Robbie Johnson, as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Frank Boyd, Mark Dennison and Daniel and Donald Heath, twin brothers of the bride.

A dinner reception followed the ceremony at Sheraton-Beach Hotel, Jacksonville Beach.

Local residents attending the wedding were Mrs. Dorothy Heth, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Janette Kienle, the bride's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heath, an uncle and aunt of the bride, and Pete Jellen, Norma Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keating.

The newlyweds are now residing at 7 Red Snapper, Ponte Verda, Fla.



FIVE GENERATIONS of the Voss family gather for a 92nd birthday party honoring Mrs. Bertha Voss, center, back row. Others in the back are, from left, Mrs. Joan Sorrells, granddaughter of the honoree, Mrs. Voss, and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Trower. Front row, from left, Ritchie Sorrells, great-grandson, and his son, Brad Sorrells.

Mrs. Bertha Voss marks 92nd year

A family dinner Sunday afternoon at Ravanelli's Restaurant was held to honor Mrs. Bertha Voss of Granite City on her 92nd birthday.

After dinner, a social gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voss, 1945 Cottage Ave., a son and daughter-in-law of the honoree.

Attending were three other children of Mrs. Voss, Charles Voss Jr. of East Alton, Mrs. Edna Trower of Ballwin, Mo., and Mrs. Rebecca Slate of Granite City. Two sons, Harold of Amarillo, Texas, and Eldon of Battle Creek, Mich., sent birthday wishes as they were unable to attend.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sorrells, Steve, Ritchie and Brad Sorrells of Columbia, Mo.,

Mrs. Sherry Swegle, Ballwin, Mo., John McCarthy, Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Slate Jr. of Highland, Miss Betsy Love, Dallas, Texas, Miss Michelle Love, Edwardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, Mammoth Springs, Ark., and local residents Irvin Slate Sr., Bob Slate, Maryemily and Nathan Wilson, Mrs. Faye Poole, Joe Dawn and Haley Grace, and Tim and Matt Howell.

The event also marked five generations attending.

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Mr., Mrs. Steve Bucherich celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Mary) Bucherich of Madison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with their children and relatives at a dinner party in their home.

The couple was married Nov. 2, 1935, in Venice. Mr. Bucherich retired in 1977 from his own business, Butch's Material in Madison.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Dollie) Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (JoAnn) Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Debbie) O'Beir, Cindy,

Robbie, Brad and Kristin Vaughn, Kim, Steve, Brian and Cory McCunney, David, Sandi and Chris Smith, Lori, Steve and Stevie Nikonovich, Danny, Kristi Morris and Jennifer and Raymond O'Beir.

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Gateway BPW hosts festive dinner



SANTA CLAUS visits the yuletide dinner party of the Gateway BPW Organization at the Lions Home in Madison. Seated on Santa's lap is Judith McCann, president. In the back row, from left, are hostesses for the evening, Ollie Derr, Shirley Rapoff and Ruth Nicholas.

Gateway Business and Professional Women's Organization members and guests were entertained at a Christmas dinner party at the Lions Home in Madison last week. Special guest for the evening was Santa Claus, who arrived to distribute gifts and hand-painted ornaments to each one present.

Hostesses for the social event were Ollie Derr, Ruth Nicholas and Shirley Rapoff.

Judith McCann, president, welcomed all and introduced guests Bonnie Campbell, Marilou Lybarger, Josephine Georgeoff, Derona Harrison and Frances Steiner.

She presented three new members, Pauline Dubish, Chris Shields and Ann Mezzur. They will be initiated at the January meeting.

The president conducted a business session at which time Mrs. Derr announced bylaws for the 1985-86 year were approved by the state BPW.

Joy Wofford, first vice president, won the prize for the evening.

Angela Fuller is shower honoree

A wedding shower was given for Angela Fuller by Sharon Burdette, aunt of the groom, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. Mary Pat Grillion, mother of the prospective groom, made a corsage for the honoree.

Pink and white, the bride's colors, were used in the hall.

A white bear bride and groom made by a friend and neighbor of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Mary Ellis, centered the gift table.

The maid of honor, Liz Egler, and bridesmaid, Beth Eschman, assisted Miss Fuller in opening her gifts.

Refreshments were served to the above and to Rosalie Jenkins, Judy Johnson, Esther Kosten, Judy Heaton, Karen Heaton, Zita Bober, Jane Grillion, Julia Grillion, Jennifer Grillion, Texanna Grillion, Maxine Fuller, Virginia Cole, Doris Laboray, Margaret Williams, Mary Corkran, Betty McCaslin, Coleen Eliff, Garnette Willaredt, Fannie Branding, Loretta McDaniels, Elvera Heuberger, Migde Wadlow, Blanche Ritchie, Vickie Sine, Irene Douglas, Kim Douglas, Harriette Hall, Rachel Hall, Louise Adams, Amy Barlock, Sybil Musatics, Paula Musatics, Mary Jane Willaredt and the bride's mother, Rosella Fuller.

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ANGIE GRUPAS (center) of Madison receives the Personal Achievement Award from host Bert Parks and Judge Margie Cowan during the Mother, Daughter Pageant 1986 which is to be aired Jan. 2 on KPLR-TV channel 11 at 11:30 p.m. Grupas and her mother, Connie, were among a field of 27 families entered in the week-long pageant in Fort Lauderdale.

Mother, daughter team returns from Florida national pageant

By BILL MILLIGAN
Staff writer

MADISON — Beauty pageants like the Mother, Daughter USA competition attract some of the most beautiful women in America.

If you think all television beauties live in California, look closer. Two Madison women were among a field of 27 entrants at the Mother, Daughter USA Pageant 1986 in Fort Lauderdale.

Connie and Angie Grupas of Washington Avenue, Madison, will be part of a nationally syndicated television special starring (who else?) Bert Parks and Frankie Avalon.

"Though the Grupas family wasn't among the pageant's five finalists, each received awards during the event held at the Diplomat Hotel in Fort Lauderdale.

"The people who went came home with nice memories," Angie said. "I got a plaque, too. God only knows why I got it."

Angie was given the Personal Achievement Award, the only individual honor on the 90-minute special. Presentation of the award will precede announcement of the five finalists during the telecast.

The award traditionally goes to mothers, Angie said. She was surprised to hear she had won it.

"They told us the Personal Achievement Award was one of the

top honors," Angie said. "I don't like to brag, so I didn't say much about myself."

Angie graduated from St. Louis University in three years with high academic honors. During college she held two part-time jobs. She hosted a cable TV talk show and sang in a rock band.

"I would study in the bathroom during breaks," Angie said. She averaged four hours' sleep a night.

"Some people think I'm a spoiled, only child," Angie said. "I could have lived off my parents. I could have taken four years to graduate. I didn't. It was nice to finally get some recognition for doing things on my own."

Connie was one of five participants to receive Community Service awards. Her award was based on her work with the Early Enrichment Program for Mental Health Services in Granite City.

She volunteers to teach dance for the St. Louis Association of Retarded Citizens every Saturday.

Other volunteer activities include phone banking for Channel 9, volunteer work for Multiple Sclerosis and nine years as dance instructor for the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America in Madison.

Connie estimates pageant sponsors spent more than \$3,000 on each of the 54 pageant participants, in-

cluding hotel room, a \$50 expense account for meals and refreshments, gowns, clothes, bathing suits and sunglasses.

"Practices were grueling, but the stage sets and production quality were up there with the Miss USA and Miss America pageants," Angie said. "They treated us like queens."

Because she was an experienced dance teacher, Connie helped other mothers learn the choreographed routines.

When it came time to perform, Connie stumbled on a step leading to the stage.

"I hope they didn't get that on camera," Connie said. "How embarrassing. I kept thinking: me, the one who was teaching people to dance, is back here falling down."

Once off the set, pageant officials did their best to entertain contestants.

One night, they were taken to a nearby race track where they won three of four race bets. Their choice in the fourth race was ruled second in a photo finish.

"They were only \$2 bets, but we had a marvelous time," Connie said.

The pageant will be aired Jan. 2 at 11:30 p.m. on KPLR-TV Channel 11. The same program will air on 149 stations, in various time slots, across the nation.

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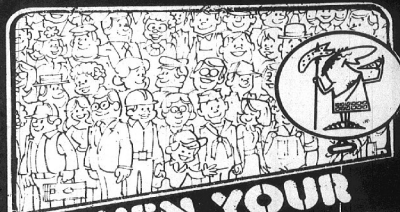
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Meetings

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, in the Nursing Education Room at McKinley School.

ALANON meets at 8 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at McKinley School, 2nd floor.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS will meet today, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. in the CVS Building, 1234 N. Main St., at the intersection of Leroy at 951-9298.

CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS will meet today, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chouteau Township Center, 697A N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED/ Separated Catholics (SIDSC) will meet Friday, Dec. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Joan Tockstein, 911 Langdon, Alton, for a holiday potluck dinner. Newcomers welcome. For information, 1-465-1463.

ANOREXIA/BULIMIA self-help group will meet today, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. at 2120 Madison Ave., Suite 200. Completely free for anorexics, bulimics, friends, family and general public. For information, 678-7515.

On exhibit

WILDEY ARTS CENTER is presenting an exhibit of tatting through Dec. 31 at 252 North Main St., Edwardsville, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, 1-466-9914.

THE CITY OF HIGHLAND presents a display featuring animated villages and brightly lit trees through Jan. 10, nightly until 10 p.m.

THE WAY OF LIGHTS, presented each year by the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows at Belleville, is open through Jan. 5 from 3 to 10 p.m. nightly.

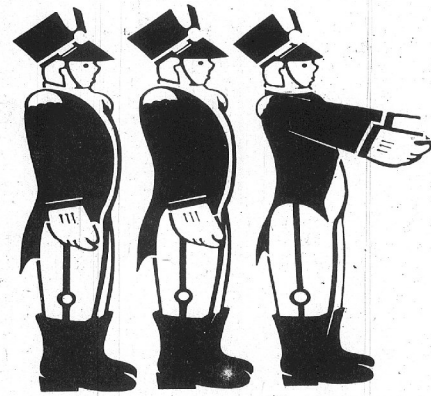
MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville, will be displaying Christmas "Past" through Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. There will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree, displays of antique ornaments, toys, dolls, Christmas cards and eight rooms of floral decorations, courtesy of various florists in the area. Admission is free. For information, 1-466-7662.

A CHRISTMAS FLORAL SHOWCASE is being presented by the St. Clair County Historical Society through Dec. 31 at two locations: Victorian Museum Home, 701 E. Washington St., Belleville, and Emma Kunz Museum Home, 602 Fulton St., Belleville. Admission \$1, children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by adult.

CAMPBELL HOUSE FOUNDATION, 1508 Locust St., St. Louis, is exhibiting collections of Greater St. Louis Antique Doll Club members on the third floor through Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. on Sundays. For other details, 1-314-421-0355.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN is featuring a "south of the border" floor display in the Garden's Ridgway Center, 4394 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, and an exhibit of contemporary Christmas trees in Monsanto Hall. Both exhibits will run through Jan. 1, 1986. Exhibits will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and free for senior citizens and children under 12.

HENRY SHAW'S COUNTRY HOME (Tower Grove House) will be decorated in Victorian splendor with handmade ornaments and dolls daily through Dec. 30 from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information, 1-314-577-5156.



See on stage, "The Nutcracker Suite"

On stage

THE IMAGINARY THEATRE COMPANY (ITC), sponsored by Seven-Up, will present "Yes Yes No No: The Solace of Solitude, Apogee/Pedigree, Bestial/Celestial Holiday Show" at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at the Loretta-Hilton Center in Webster Groves, Mo. Children under 17 can purchase tickets for \$2 or \$1 if they bring a 7-Up or LIKE Cola can or bottle top. Adult admission is \$4, or \$3 if accompanied by a child. Tickets available one hour before performance.

WILDEY ARTS CENTER, 252 N. Main St., Edwardsville, 1-466-9914, will present Christmas vacation children's matinees on Friday, Dec. 27, (Filipino) and Saturday, Dec. 28, (Yellow Submarine) at 2 p.m. each day. Admission is \$1.

WILLIE NELSON AND FAMILY will be in concert on Friday, Dec. 27, at the Fabulous Fox at 8 p.m. presented by Budweiser. Tickets are \$16.50 and \$18.50 and are available at all Ticketmaster locations and the Fox box office. For information, 1-314-422-8511.

Dixon plan on embassy staffs placed in effect

The State Department has begun to put into effect a proposal by Senator Alan J. Dixon (D-Ill.) to replace local employees at U.S. embassies with citizens in the Soviet Union and other-East European countries with American citizens.

As a result of the Oct. 24 adoption of a Dixon amendment to the State Department Appropriations bill, the department has requested funds in fiscal years 1986 and 1987 to replace up to half of the Soviet nationals employed in the U.S. embassy in Moscow and the U.S. consulate in Leningrad.

About 200 Soviet citizens are employed in U.S. diplomatic missions in the Soviet Union and the State Department has announced that most, if not all, report to Soviet intelligence in one way or another.

A Hiring Soviet citizens to work in our embassy in Moscow is an invitation to easy espionage," Dixon said. "The Soviets don't like Americans to work in their embassy in Washington, and I think it's about time we played by the same rules."

A similar program to replace local employees with Americans in East Bloc countries will also be put into effect.

I hope they will move as quickly as possible to make the change to American employees complete so that security can be tightened," the senator said.

The Dixon amendment, a sense of the Congress resolution, came in the wake of reports that the Soviets used a cancer-causing "dust" to track the movements of American diplomats in Moscow.

THREE WARRANTS SERVED

Jeffrey A. Jobe, 25, of 3905 Gaslight Walk, Ponton Beach, was arrested by Granite City police Dec. 21 on three warrants, one alleging theft and the other two alleging theft to appear on a theft charge.

RADAR DETECTOR TAKEN
Nashville Donelson of 2 Devon Hill told Granite City police Dec. 23 someone broke a window of a parked auto and stole a radar detector.

DOLA MISSING FROM CAR
Shirley Judd of 2580 Northbridge reported Dec. 23 someone entered her auto, ransacked the glovebox and took a child's doll. Her car was parked on the first level of St. Elizabeth Medical Center's parking garage.

15-YEAR-OLD ARRESTED
A 15-year-old Granite City youth was charged with burglary of the home of Gladine Ayers, 2402 Sheridan Ave., Dec. 21. Ayers said someone knocked on the front door when she went to answer it. She heard noises at the rear door. Police noted fresh pry marks on the rear door. The youth was apprehended by police a short distance from the home.

PASSENGER INJURED IN CRASH ON NAMEOKI ROAD
Kirkpatrick Homes was injured Dec. 23 when a car she was riding in was involved in a collision. She was a passenger in the auto of Denise E. Smith, 27, St. Louis.

The other car was driven by Michael A. Schneider, 26, Collinsville, who was southbound on Nameoki Road and Schneider was eastbound on E. 23rd Street. Smith was charged with disobeying a traffic control signal and leaving the scene of a vehicle damage accident.

DUI, CONTACT CHARGES
After Madison police saw an auto apparently speeding in the 700 block of McCambridge Avenue, they stopped a car driven by Mark J. Theis, 22, of 214 N. Main St. at an alley between Fifth and Sixth streets at 2:45 a.m. Dec. 18. He was charged with speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol. A passenger in the vehicle, Scott J. Bourbon, 21, of 714 N. 29th Place was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He posted \$204 bail and Theis posted \$102.

TWO CHARGED IN WARRANTS
Henry Farmer, 18, of 203 S. Madison Ave., was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Ronald A. Rowane, 20, of 1628 19th St., Madison, were picked up by Madison police on Madison Avenue at the intersection of 19th and 20th streets on Dec. 21. Farmer was sought for alleged deceptive practice and failure to give information, and Rowane was wanted for alleged trespassing on land. Both were transferred to the Madison County Jail.

MAN CHARGED WITH DUI
Evelyn Briggman, 48, of 2415 E. 24th St. was arrested at 12:48 a.m. Dec. 21 and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol in the 1200 block of Madison Avenue. Madison. She posted \$102 bail.

DOOR BREAKING ALLEGED
William Dean Lindley, 30, of 3513 Second St., Madison, was charged with property damage after a screen door was broken at that address Dec. 21. Court hearing will be held in January.

MADISON ARREST FOR DUI
Robert Jackson Jr., 34, of 1415 S. Main St., Madison, was charged with driving under the influence in a truck in the 800 block of Madison Avenue, Madison, Dec. 23. He was freed on \$302 bail.

Price news

STEREO SPEAKERS TAKEN
Charles Bates of Montie, Mo. told police Dec. 22 someone took three stereo speakers and an 8-track stereo radio from his pickup truck, parked on Illinois Avenue.

WIFE ALLEGES BATTERY
Marjorie Margrave of 2307 Lincoln Ave. said Dec. 22 her husband dragged her by the hair and took her from the yard of their home and struck her several times in the head with his fists. William J. Margrave, 30, was arrested at Belleville, Mo. at the McCambridge and Edwardsville Road, Madison, and charged with battery. He was released on \$102 bail.

\$90 CASH, PILLS TAKEN
Monte Riesinger of 1344 State St. said Dec. 22 someone entered his apartment and removed \$90 in cash and some of his medication.

CHARGED WITH RESISTING POLICE OFFICER, BATTERY
Russell E. Cozart, 35, of 2310 Iowa St. was charged Dec. 21 with battery and resisting a police officer.

ALCOHOL, CANNABIS ARREST
Benjamin A. Waggoner, 30, of 1214 Douglas St., Venice, was arrested Dec. 23 on Illinois Route 3 at W. 20th Street on charges of having no valid driver's license, transporting alcohol and possessing cannabis.

VINYL BRIEFCASE STOLEN
Stephen Huiak of 1436 Rode Ave. said Dec. 21 someone entered his pickup truck and took a brown vinyl briefcase containing military papers. The truck was parked at 921 Niedringhaus Ave.

\$615 IN JEWELRY TAKEN
Oma Millasp, owner of Seredipity, 1316 Niedringhaus Ave., reported Dec. 21 someone entered her business and took \$615 in jewelry from a case. She noticed the jewelry missing shortly after a couple had visited the store. The woman asked to see the showroom in the basement while the man waited upstairs.

19-INCH TV SET TAKEN
A burglar entered the apartment of Peggy Gordon, 1305 Kirkpatrick Homes, Dec. 21 and took a 19-inch color television.

TOOLS TAKEN FROM TRUCK
Stephen Reynolds of St. Louis told police Dec. 22 someone entered his truck and took a toolbox containing assorted tools and ratchet sockets. His truck was parked in the rear of a yard at 2314 State St. at the time.

DUI CHARGED AFTER CRASH
Leroy E. Daughy Jr., 19, of 2907 Madison Ave. was arrested Dec. 22 after he allegedly drove down the 24th Street parkway island and struck postal boxes, three gas markers and a bus stop bench. Daughy was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, leaving the road and failing to give information after striking property.

PASSENGER HURT IN CRASH
Kristina Strand and Lin, 15, a passenger in a car driven by Charles W. Hamilton, 38, of Buxton Avenue, was injured in an accident Dec. 22. He was turning left from Nameoki

"THE NUTCRACKER SUITE" will be performed by the Kansas City Ballet at Kiel Opera House on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m., on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 29 and 30, at 2:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 4 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$6 to \$24 and are available at the Kiel Opera House, Kiel box office or at any Ticketmaster location. Half price tickets are available to children and students with valid identification. For children and their parents attending this event, special "Sugar Plum Parties" will be held immediately following matinee performances on Dec. 29 and 30 in the Grand Foyer. Admission to party is \$2.50. This party, sponsored by Southwestern Bell Corp., offers children an opportunity to visit and have their pictures taken with members of the Nutcracker cast, to enjoy carolers and old-fashioned refreshments. For information, 1-314-968-5700.

THE REPERTORY THEATRE OF ST. LOUIS will produce "Little Shop of Horrors" through Friday, Dec. 27. Weekly performances run through Friday at 8 p.m. Tickets, ranging from \$6 to \$18, are available by calling 1-314-968-4925.

Other events

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT will be accepting applications for summer employment on Friday, Dec. 27, Monday, Dec. 30, and Tuesday, Dec. 31. Each applicant must be a resident of the Granite City Park District and must be at least 16 years old by May 1, 1986. Openings are for umpires, maintenance workers, gardeners, concession workers, swimming pool workers, park police and recreation workers.

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH, Johnson and Ponton roads, will hold a blood drive in the school cafeteria on Thursday, Dec. 26, until 7 p.m. and on Friday, Dec. 27, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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LIMIT 1 PLEASE—PILGRIM'S PRIDE
THE LEANER CHICKEN—USDA GRADE A

**Whole
Fryers**

49¢

LB.
USDA GRADE A
Honeysuckle Turkeys

LB. .89

FULLY COOKED—BONELESS

**Kretschmar
Whole Hams**

\$179

LB.
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10 PURCHASE
10 PER LB. ADDITIONAL FOR SLICING

PRIDE OF THE FARM—WHOLE

**Leg of
Pork**

99¢

LB.
SHANK HALF—\$1.19
BUTT HALF—\$1.29

USDA CHOICE
BEEFMASTER BEEF

**Top Round
Roast**

\$199

LB.

GROUND FRESH DAILY
ANY SIZE PACKAGE

**Regular
Ground Beef**

\$118

LB.
100% PURE
Ground Chuck

LB. \$1.69

GOLDEN RIPE

Bananas

38¢

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FLORIDA'S FINEST
FRESH SQUEEZED

**Orange
Juice**

\$199

QT.
BTL.

CALIFORNIA—ICEBERG

**Head
Lettuce**

58¢

EACH

SUNKIST, I.B.C., TAB OR
ALL VAR. SPRITE, DR. PEPPER

**Coke or
7Up**

98¢

2 LTR.
BTL.

KRAFT

**Miracle
Whip**

95¢

32 OZ.
JAR

QUARTERS

**Imperial
Margarine**

48¢

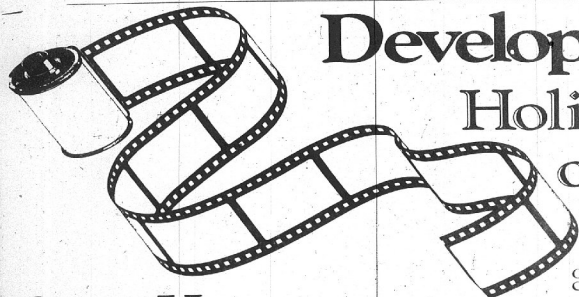
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FROZEN—MINUET

**Orange
Juice**

79¢

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